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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ravi SRINIVASAN

Serial No.: 09/721,249

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For: IMPROVED RADIO FREQUENCY COIL ARRAY FOR
RESONANCE IMAGING ANALYSIS

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PETITION AND FEE FOR REVIVAL OF ABANDONED APPLICATION

Remarks

The Applicant timely filed a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with a three month suspension on April 8, 2003. The Applicant mistakenly believed the request for a suspension would render moot the requirement for a submission under 37 CFR 1.114. The USPTO found the RCE to be improper and therefore the suspension was not entered. Consequently, the application became abandoned on April 9, 2003.

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

1. Petition fee

 X small entity - fee \$55.00 (if unavoidable) (37 CFR 1.17(l)); \$650.00 (if unintentional) (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

 other than small entity - fee \$110.00 (if unavoidable) (37 CFR 1.17(l)); \$1300.00 (if unintentional) (37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of an amendment

 has been filed previously on .

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B. The issue fee of \$

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

 X Since this is a utility/plant patent application filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

 A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ for a small entity of \$ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

5. Else, a statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until filing a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

STATEMENT DELAY WAS UNINTENTIONAL

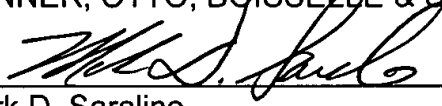
The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the petition for revival be granted and the amendment entered.

Should any further fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

RENNER, OTTO, BOISSELDE & SKLAR, LLP



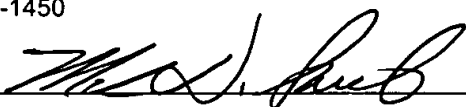
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